

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 27
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Requested by Senator John Esp

For the Senate Judiciary Committee

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1. Title, line 7.

Following: "A"

Strike: "CUSTODIAL"

Insert: "FINDING THAT CONTACT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE
CHILD AND THE PRESUMPTION IN FAVOR OF A FIT"

2. Title, line 8.

Following: "BE"

Strike: "SHOWN TO BE AN UNFIT PARENT"

Insert: "REBUTTED"

3. Title, line 9 through line 10.

Strike: "IN THE BEST" on line 9 through "CHILD" on line 10

4. Page 1, line 29.

Following: the first "parent"

Strike: "or" through "neglect"

Insert: "and in the case of an objecting fit parent that the
presumption in favor of the parent's wishes has been
rebutted"

5. Page 2, line 16 through line 17.

Following: "only" on line 16

Strike: remainder of line 16 through "and" on line 17

Following: "child" on line 17

Insert: "and the presumption in favor of the parent's wishes has
been rebutted"

6. Page 2, line 28.

Strike: "(a)"

Strike: "custodial"

Insert: "fit"

7. Page 2, line 30.

Strike: "objecting parent is an unfit parent and that the"

Following: "contact"

Insert: "with the grandparent"

Following: "child"

Insert: "and that the presumption in favor of the parent's wishes
has been rebutted"

8. Page 3, line 1 through line 2.

Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety

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